

11. NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

11.1 THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Link to the FECYT 'Practical Guide for Foreign Researchers in Spain 2006':

http://www.eracareers.es/fecyt/guia/guiahtml14_en.jsp

11.2 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN CANTABRIA

The Spanish National Health System covers medical assistance for all EU citizens and has signed an agreement with the following countries: Andorra, Norway, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Panama, Peru and Morocco.

In order to benefit from this agreement which guarantees free medical care and the partial reimbursement of the cost of medicines, the European Health Insurance Card or the E-111/128 forms must be requested in the country of origin.

Citizens from countries not included above **must take out a private insurance policy**, as must those citizens who, for whatever reasons, are not covered by the National Health System of their country, despite being from a European Union country or one of those mentioned above. No individual will be admitted without submitting written proof of medical insurance valid for the whole period of stay.

If you need to make use of this service during your stay, you should go to the nearest Doctor's Surgery or Health Centre with your passport and the European Health Insurance Card or a copy of the E-128/E-111 form.

When necessary, these are the Health Centres and Surgeries in Santander:

11.2.1 PRIMARY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Health Centre	Address	Phone
Centro de Salud Castilla-Hermida	C/ Castilla, s/n. Santander	+ 34 942 22 96 95
Centro de Salud Cazoña	Avda. Torres Quevedo, s/n. Santander	+ 34 942 34 61 94
Centro de Salud Centro	C/ Isabel II, 17. Santander	+ 34 942 21 81 61
Centro de Salud Dávila	C/ General Dávila, 71. Santander	+ 34 942 22 87 70
Centro de Salud Los Castros	Avda. de Los Castros, 155. Santander	+ 34 942 37 05 05
Centro de Salud Puertochico	C/ Tetuán, 59. Santander	+ 34 942 27 00 72
Centro de Salud Sardinero	C/ Alcalde Vega Lamela, 6. Santander	+ 34 942 39 30 06
Centro de Salud Vargas	C/ Vargas, 57. Santander	+ 34 942 20 34 61
Consultorio Monte	Repunte, s/n. Monte (Santander)	+ 34 942 33 26 22
Consultorio Peñacastillo	C/ Camarreal, 19. Santander	+ 34 942 32 19 63
Consultorio San Román de la Llanilla	Barrio El Somo, s/n. San Román de la Llanilla.	+ 34 942 33 33 59

11.2.2 HOSPITALS

Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla

Avda. Valdecilla, s/n. 39008 SANTANDER.

Phone (Centralita): + 34 942 20 25 20

Urgencias Sanitarias: 061 (válido en toda Cantabria)

Hospital Comarcal de Sierrallana

Barrio de Ganzo, s/n. 39300 TORRELAVEGA.

Phone (Centralita): + 34 942 84 74 00

Urgencias: + 34 942 84 75 25

Hospital Comarcal de Laredo

Avda. de los Derechos Humanos s/n. 39770 LAREDO.

Phone (Centralita): + 34 942 63 85 00

Urgencias: + 34 942 63 85 10

Hospital de Campoo

Avda. de Castilla, 22. 39200 REINOSA

Phone: + 34 942 75 51 55